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## STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE ASSAULT & ROBBBERY

North Stonington—On Tuesday evening (02/08/05) at approximately 9:45 p.m. a lone male entered the FOX TRAIL LODGE located at 682 Rt. 2 North Stonington. The male displayed a knife assaulted the clerk and took an undetermined amount of money from the cash drawer and fled the scene.

The Fox Trail Lodge clerk contacted State Police Troop-E via 911 to report the incident. State troopers responded to the scene and initiated a search of the area for the suspect. EMS personnel also responded, provided emergency care to the victim, and transported the victim to L & M Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injury.

All surrounding police agencies were notified of the robbery and provided with a description of the suspect. The State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad was assigned to conduct the investigation into this robbery.

The suspect is described as a white male, approximately 20 yrs of age, 5'6" tall, 130 lbs, dark hair, clean shaven, and was wearing a dark knit hat, dark jacket and pants.

State Police Detectives processed the crime scene for physical and forensic evidence. All witnesses were interviewed and the investigation is continuing.

State Police are asking anyone who may have been in the area or who may have seen a vehicle or person on foot in the area of this robbery to call State Police Troop-E at 860-848-6500. All calls received will be kept in strictest confidence

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